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BARBOA PROGRAM ON FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE KENTUCKY

Those Who Will Take Part in
Prof. William Deal's opera
for Fountain Fund.

Best Singing Talent in City for
Principals and Chorus.

SPECIAL DANCES PREPARED

The program for the operetta "Barboa," by Prof. William Deal, which will be given Friday night at the Kentucky theater for the benefit of the D. A. R. fountain fund, is announced for the first time today.

Barboa

Is supposed to be a tropical island in mid sea, inhabited by a quite civilized, hospitable people, and ruled in paternal style by patriarchal king.

Cast of Characters.

The king, a patriarchal sovereign

..... Mr. Robert Scott.

To-molly, an Irish castaway, who, wrecked upon the island, has been made a privileged character by king and people.

..... Mr. Jas. M. Young.

Lenamo, who is scheming for marital advantages. Miss Carrie Ham.

Ivan, who, exiled from his native land, has found a home among the people of Barboa, and has become advisor and favorite of the king.

..... Mr. Richard Scott.

Dore, a beautiful orphan, affianced to Ivan, who comes to Barboa to be the bride of her lover.

..... Miss Lillian Lancaster.

The only prelate of the island.

..... Mr. Frank Cheek.

Dore's companion. Miss Williamson.

The king's courier. Mr. Salem Cope.

A bridal party: Misses Anna Hill, Claire St. John, Chloia Smith, Elizabeth Williamson, and Messrs. Frank Cheek, David Yeiser, H. G. Rhodes, Salem Cope.

Chorus (led by Misses Anna Hill and Claire St. John, sopranos; Miss Elizabeth Williamson, alto; Salem Cope, tenor, and Mr. Frank Cheek, bass).

Dances.

Under direction of Prof. Mahler.

In first act, Rustle Dance. In second, Grand March. In act third, Island Dance.

All chorus movements and steps arranged under supervision of Mr. Mahler.

Interpolated Songs.

In act third Miss Caroline Ham will sing "Isle of My Dreams," from Irvin Cobb's musical comedy "Funt-bashi," and Mr. Frank Cheek will render "A Jolly Old Monk Am I."

The five couples who will take part in the Island Dance, an especially pretty dance feature of the third act, where the reception is accorded to the king of Barboa, are: Miss Claire St. John and Mr. David Yeiser, Jr.; Miss Anna Hill and Mr. Felix St. John; Miss Brooks Smith and Mr. Harry Singleton; Miss Elizabeth Williamson and Mr. Salem Cope.

Synopsis of Scenes.

Act first represents a festival in the forest—the celebration of an island fete day.

Act second represents a hall in Ivan's palace. Since the events of act first, the obligatory rites with Lenamo have been gone through with, and at the opening of this act the ceremonies of the marriage of Ivan and Dore are being consummated.

Act third represents Ivan's garden, where he has prepared for a visit by the king.

Musical Numbers.

Opening chorus.

Solo, "King in an Alcove."

Song (To-molly and chorus) "The Castaway."

Incidental music, recitatives and "Chorus of Welcome."

Dramatic music, recitatives and solo (Ivan), "I Hear Thy Voice."

Finale (To-molly and chorus).

Act Second.

A wedding hymn.

Carol to the bride.

Recitatives, trio (Dore, Ivan and King) and waltz chorus (full company) "Life Can be but a Happy Dream," introducing dramatic interlude (Lenamo).

Solo (Lenamo), "Alone and Unloved."

Duet (Dore and Ivan), "True Love is Faith."

Finale (To-molly and chorus).

Act Third.

Interpolated song (Lenamo).

Quintet (Dore, her companion, Lenamo, Ivan, the king's courier and the island's only prelate), "The King Approaches," and full chorus, "Greeting to the King."

Grand finale.

Squire F. M. Houseman, of Graves county, is in the city today on business.

Two Girls Trapped Among Falling Timbers When Wild Car Crashes Into Supporters of Elevated Walk

Cora Jones and Rosa Buttrum
Drop Twelve Feet and Are
Covered With Debris of Structure.

Supports of an elevated walk were knocked down this morning about 9 o'clock at the factory of the Paducah Box and Basket company by a freight car that jumped the track and Cora Jones, 504 Elizabeth street, and Rosa Buttrum, Ninth and Caldwell streets, employed at the factory, were injured. When rescued from the debris, the Buttrum girl was discovered to have her left arm and right leg broken, and was cut about the body. The little Jones girl had her lip cut and other slight cuts about her head. She was knocked unconscious, but the little Buttrum girl retained her senses, and artfully dodged falling timbers that fell near her head.

The elevated walk leads from the second story of the factory to the yard, where the baskets are stored. About ten feet from the building the railroad track passes under the walk. The two girls had left the building and were going down into the yard, when switch engine No. 85 of the Illinois Central backed in to get a car. The coupling was made and as the engine started out one car jumped the track and knocked the supports down.

The girls told bystanders that they saw the danger and tried to rush back into the factory, but the crash came before they reached the door and they fell about 12 feet to the ground amid the heavy timbers. Mr. W. F. Morris, manager of the factory, and several other employees were standing near and quickly pulled the girls from under the debris.

Dr. H. P. Sights was called and gave the injured girls medical attention. The Buttrum girl, who is the daughter of Mrs. Missouri Tidwell, was taken to Riverside hospital and the Jones girl was removed to her home, 504 Elizabeth street.

MRS. E. B. RICHARDSON
CALLED TO SON'S SIDE.

Mrs. E. B. Richardson, 320 South Third street, was called to St. Louis yesterday by the illness of her son, Mr. Eugene Richardson, who is with the Hamilton-Brown Shoe company of that city. Mr. Richardson has typhoid fever and has been taken to the Missouri Baptist sanitarium for treatment. He is a popular Paducah boy and his friends will learn of his illness with regret.

TAFT IN LEAD WITH FORTY-EIGHT DELEGATES AND 284 MORE PROMISED

Statement of Committees and
Conventions That are Pled-
ged to War Secretary.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—The general headquarters of the Taft canvass in this city issued a statement in which it is claimed that out of 78 delegates to the Republican national convention, chosen to date, 48 are instructed for William H. Taft for president, 34 of these being outside of Ohio.

Twenty-six delegates elected in Indiana have been instructed for Vice-President Fairbanks. It is further claimed that Secretary Taft has been endorsed as the Republican presidential candidate in fourteen states, two territories and one colonial possession, with a total of 284 votes in the next Republican national convention.

The states and territories in which it is claimed Secretary Taft has been endorsed, either by the state committee or a state convention, with the number of their delegates, follows:

Alabama, 22; Colorado, 10; Florida, 10; Kansas, 20; Kentucky, 26; Missouri, 36; Nebraska, 16; North Carolina, 24; North Dakota, 8; Ohio, 46; Oklahoma, 14; South Dakota, 8; Tennessee, 24; West Virginia, 14; Alaska, 2; New Mexico, 2; Philip-pines, 2; total, 284.

Texas is Split.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Politicians say without doubt Texas will send two delegations to the Republican national convention, following the actions of "the reorganized" party Saturday in denouncing Taft and Roosevelt. Cecil Lyon is head of the Taft faction in Texas. Lyon, it is said, will call a regular Republican convention earlier than that of the

RUNAWAY CAR.
Running at top speed, with the motorman lying helpless on the ground near the fair grounds street car No. 2, on the Broadway line, made both turns on Fountain avenue about noon today and was captured at Fifteenth street by men from the car barn. Motorman T. J. Marshall, without a conductor, was in charge of the empty car, inbound, when he was seized with vertigo and fell off at the fair grounds. The car was going at top speed on the straight stretch but the jolting caused the trolley to jump the wire, and the flopping pole touched the wire just often enough to keep the car going. Someone, who saw the runaway, telephoned to the barn. The "trolley retriever" put on cars for that purpose pulled the trolley off, when the car was going too fast. Marshall was not seriously hurt.

STANDARD LOSES POINT IN ELKINS LAW CONTENTION

Washington, Feb. 24.—That the Elkins law was not repealed by the Hepburn rate law, was decided by the supreme court of the United States today in the case of the Great Northern, found guilty and fined under the Elkins law in the court below for granting rebates to the W. P. Doremus company, of Minneapolis. This knocks out one of the Standard Oil company's contentions as to why it should not be required to pay its \$29,000,000 fine for accepting rebates.

BAD MAN KILLED

Uniontown, Ky., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Will Green, a former convict, was shot and killed by Louis Curze near Boxtown. Curze was arrested, but attempted to kill himself in jail. Green was a brother of the man who cut off a farmer's neck at Owensboro.

Grain Market.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—Wheat, 97 1/2; corn, 57 1/2; oats, 53.

BALLARD COUNTY WARNING BUYERS FROM WHOM TO BUY

Apparently no Truth in Story
About Alleged Tobacco
Burning Friday.

Suits Will be Entered, Next
Week Against Dumpers.

MANY COME IN AND PROTEST

Every effort to verify a story that A. W. Merritt's tobacco was dumped at the roadside Friday morning near Lovelaceville and burned by night riders, because he was hauling it to Mayfield to sell, has failed, and there is no such man known around Lovelaceville. A carpenter named E. W. Merritt, residing near Melber, further, where the story is supposed to have emanated, Lovelaceville, Melber, La Center and elsewhere, corroborate the impression that the story is not founded on fact.

The story says Merritt is an independent grower. Association men in the Purchase are not interfering with independent planters, further than to try to induce them to sign the pledge; and in Ballard county, where there is trouble with "dumpers," the association is resorting to law, and the members with commendable patience, have awaited a decision, involving the same state of facts. It is not likely that with a remedy in their grasp, they would proceed to violence, is the current opinion.

The Ballard county association met at La Center Saturday and decided to enter about 35 suits against association men, who have violated their pledge, and to restrain others from selling. Today many of those on the list to be enjoined, appeared at La Center and told Attorney Moore they would stand by the association, and no legal action is necessary.

It was also decided to send a list of association men to buyers at Paducah and Mayfield and to warn them not to buy from men whose names appear on the list.

JUDGE COOK'S PLEA

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—In his charge to the grand jury today Judge Cook made a strong plea for indictments against the night riders and the tobacco trust.

TOBACCO BARN BURNED

Fire, of incendiary origin, destroyed the tobacco barn of Brandon Hurt, at Kirksey, Calloway county, Saturday night. Mr. Hurt is an independent grower. Some one saw twelve men in the neighborhood after midnight.

That same night strange men talked to Mr. Lawrence, of that neighborhood, and asked if there was any non-association tobacco in that neighborhood. Later the wires were cut by some one and the barn burned.

SPECIAL MESSAGE TELLS OF USELESS STATE OFFICERS

Frankfort, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—In a message, replying to the request for information by the senate as to offices, which he considered useless and about which he talked during the campaign, Governor Wilson specifies the board of control, prison commission, commissioner of court of appeals, asylum stewards, secretary of state fair, secretary of the state capital commission, twenty-five too many guards at the state prisons and deputy wardens and some other minor places.

He says the law should prohibit Senator Newman from holding the state fair secretaryship. He favors return to the old local board method of controlling asylums, but says whether under that method or the one now in force the board should be bi-partisan in order to take the institutions out of politics. He says there may be other offices useless, but owing to his having been unable to secure an inspection by any other than Democratic Inspector Hines has had no means of telling.

The Formal Vote.
Owing to the absence of many members, one vote was cast today for Bradley, Beckham and James by agreement.

Mayor Smith Will Ask Council to Request the Illinois Central Not to Discriminate Against Paducah

MATINEE CLUB IS HOLDING ANNUAL SESSION TODAY

President Thompson, of the Matinee club, has called a meeting for 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Commercial club rooms, Sixth street and Broadway, to wind up the year and consider the future of the organization. A statement of the finances will be made at this time. The association spent more than \$1,000 rehabilitating the fair ground track and buildings, and a comparatively small outlay this spring will make it one of the best half mile tracks in the country.

The meet last fall was wonderfully successful, and divorced from the horse show, which, it is said, will not be attempted this year, it should prove a financial success, to the extent of paying expenses, all the promoters seek.

The members are all horse lovers, in the game for the sport and the sake of horse flesh in western Kentucky. The fall meet is remembered by Paducahans as a most enjoyable occasion and one that centered the attention of the Purchase on Paducah.

ELECTION MAY BE POSTPONED FROM MAY 12 TO JUNE

Temperance people at first wished to hold a local option election May 12, and hand the petition to County Judge R. T. Lightfoot next Monday, as it has to be presented 60 days before an election may be called. However, many of the temperance officers wish the election deferred until June 1. This will be determined next Friday night at a meeting of the league, which will be held at the First Baptist church, and the exact number of names to the petition will be counted.

The Rev. Naylor will speak at the East Baptist church in Mechanicsburg this evening in the interest of local option. So far no other meetings have been planned for the week. About one thousand names have been secured to the petition asking for a local option election in Paducah, according to the Rev. W. J. Naylor, president of the McCracken County Anti-Saloon league. According to the last registration the league will have to secure 1,117 names before an election may be called.

VICTOR BRADLEY DIES

Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Victor F. Bradley, one of the attorneys for the prosecution in all of the trials of Caleb Powers, died at his home here of pneumonia.

Hitchcock Trial Postponed.
New York, Feb. 24.—The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, charged with abuse of young girls, was continued today for a week. Attorneys are engaged in other courts.

OLLIE JAMES' CONDITION

New York, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The condition of Ollie James, who was operated on for necrosis of the forehead bone, is not so good. He has considerable pain.

Physicians fear it may be necessary to make a direct incision in his head to reach the trouble, and this would be serious.

CARLISLE COUNTY MAN IS ARRESTED FOR BAD CHECK

M. W. Peas was arrested by R. W. Rowland, sheriff of Carlisle county, at Bardwell and turned over to the Paducah police. Several weeks ago it is alleged Peas came to the city and purchased harness and other goods from the John G. Rehkopf Bugby company and gave in payment a check for \$18.60 on the People's bank of Bardwell. The check was signed by P. H. Peas, but it was returned as no good. Peas was released on a bond of \$200.

PADUCAH GROCERS COMPLIMENTED BY FOOD INSPECTOR

Prof. B. F. Scherffius of Lexington Completes Week of
Investigation Here.

Takes Few Samples Home
With Him.

DAIRIES ARE NOT INSPECTED

Grocers and meat dealers of the city are obeying the pure food laws remarkably well, according to the report of Prof. B. F. Scherffius, chief inspector of the pure food department of the state experiment station of Lexington, who has been in the city for a week investigating. Some dealers have been selling distilled vinegar without displaying the proper notices, but as the evasion of the law was so slight it is probable only a reprimand will be given.

Trouble may be in store for some of the meat packers and manufacturers of sausage, as Prof. Scherffius left with a big suit case of samples that he purchased from retail dealers in the city, and which will be tested at the state experiment station for adulterations. Soft drink manufacturers have been using compounds that may pass the test for purity. Samples of oleomargarine and substitutes for butter will be tested, and prosecutions may follow if they are not up to the standard.

While in the city Prof. Scherffius did not inspect the dairies, as an ordinance has been passed compelling owners of dairies to have their cows tested for tuberculosis before selling in the city, and Dr. Ed Farley is doing good work. However, on the next trip the dairies will be looked into. Prof. Scherffius made a trip to the model dairy of Mr. Saunders, A. Fowler, and said it was one of the best dairies in the state.

As a whole Prof. Scherffius found that dealers were living up to the requirements of the state well, and samples taken from the Paducah dealers before, have always stood the test for adulterations.

Must Get License.

Washington, Feb. 24.—By the United States supreme court decision today the city of Mobile, Ala., has the right to require a liquor dealer to take out a license to sell liquor, no matter if the liquor is brought into the city through the interstate commerce.

PREACHED ON GAMBLING AFTER HIS EXPERIENCE.

Lee's Summit, Mo., Feb. 24.—The Rev. Charles S. S. Brown, pastor of the Christian church, who left town some days ago, after confessing to the church board that he gambled money, returned and preached last night on the evil of gambling.

MR. BLEECKER RETURNS FROM TRIP TO COLUMBUS.

Mr. John S. Blecker returned from a week's trip to Columbus, Ga., to look over the Stone & Webster properties in that city before taking the management of them. Mr. Blecker will pack his household goods this week and leave for Columbus next Saturday and will stop over in Nashville a couple of days on his way there. Mr. Reidhead will move his family to Paducah the first of next week and will take the management of the Stone & Webster properties in this city.

THREE ARE ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED SALOON ROBBERY.

What is considered a good catch was made this morning about 11 o'clock when Patrolmen Merry and Elch placed Clifford Jenkins, James Vickers and E. Fox under arrest for housebreaking. It is alleged they are the trio that entered Oscar Dimmick's saloon, 1735 Meyers street, Sunday morning between 12 and 4 o'clock. About \$2 in money was missing, some whisky and cigars also taken. The three young men were suspected of the robbery and the patrolmen worked the case up. They entered the saloon by prizing a rear window open.

BENNETT WILL LEAVE

Kuttawa, Ky., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Henry B. Bennett, of Dycusburg, will leave the state as soon as he can wind up his affairs. Bennett was called from his home at Dycusburg and lashed with thorn limbs by night riders.

It is Reported Work is Done in
Chicago and Charged to Ap-
portionment of Local Rail-
road Shops.

Mayor Smith will ask the general council in joint session tonight to call the attention of the officials of the Illinois Central Railroad company to an apparent, though possibly not intended, discrimination against Paducah. He issued a call today for a joint session, and in reference to the object of the call said:

"I understand that cars, which are worn or damaged hauling goods in Kentucky are sent to the Burnside shops at Chicago to be repaired, while our shops are running on partial time, and a number of men have been discharged. Several big engines were sent to Chicago last week to be repaired, I am told. As I am informed, an apportionment is made for the shops, and when equipment belonging to the divisions centering here, is sent to Chicago to be repaired, the expense is charged up to the Paducah apportionment, while our men are laid off and the money goes to workmen in Chicago. In Texas they have a law that all cars used in the state must be repaired there. We have no such law, but, if I am correct, perhaps the officials will comply with a courteous request from the general council."

Collect Poll Taxes.

The administration intends to inaugurate an unpopular movement to collect poll taxes for five years back. They amount to thousands of dollars and Mayor Smith will recommend to the general council tonight that a poll tax collector be appointed.

There are approximately 5,000 polls in Paducah, which, reckoned at \$1.50 each, would yield a revenue of \$7,500 annually. Last year's collections were \$2,679.

He will also call attention to the fact that members of the board of health to succeed Dr. C. H. Brothers and J. P. Sleeth should be elected.

EDISON'S CONDITION

New York, Feb. 24.—Thomas A. Edison, who was operated on Sunday for abscess of the ear, is reported as doing nicely, but some apprehension is felt because of his age. He has suffered recently from kidney trouble.

AUTO RACES

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The Thomas auto in the New York-to-Paris race, which is expected here today, left Michigan City, Ind., early today, encountering snow drifts when a few miles out. The Italian car just left South Bend today.

BLACKHAND BOMB OUTRAGE OCCURS IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Feb. 24.—The Italian Blackhanders early today hurled a bomb at the music store of Peter Licata and tore out the building's front and injured two of Licata's children. This is the third time the place has been attacked, each following the receipt of blackmailing letters demanding money.

WEATHER.



CLOUDY

Increasing cloudiness followed by showers tonight and in east portion Tuesday. Highest temperature yesterday, 50; lowest today, 30.

Woman's Nature

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. *Mother's Friend*, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.

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HOPKINSVILLE BEGS FOR RELIEF

Law and Order League Memorializes Legislature.

Recites Stories of Lawlessness and Violence Committed by the Night Riders.

STATE OWES THEM PROTECTION

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 24.—The following memorial has been mailed to Senator Frank Rives and Representative John Feland by the Christian County Law and Order League for presentation to the general assembly:

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: at a meeting of the Law and Order League of Hopkinsville and Christian county, Ky., held on February 18, 1908, it was ordered that a memorial be presented to your honorable body through the senator from the Sixth senatorial district and the representative from Christian county urging that some immediate steps be taken to restore peace and order in this section of Kentucky.

It is not a theory but a condition that calls for prompt and vigorous action. An uninterrupted reign of lawlessness has disgraced many counties of this state for nearly two years, the county seats of four counties in three different judicial districts have been invaded by armed and masked men, who have applied the torch to buildings, dynamited factories, shot promiscuously and at random into the homes of law-abiding people, and, in fact, by force and intimidation deprived our citizens of the rights and privileges of freedom.

Loss for Policyholders. In this city \$50,000 worth of buildings were destroyed, entailing a total loss upon innocent policyholders in no way connected with the tobacco trade.

An honest laboring man was shot in the back in Hopkinsville while attending to his duties as a brakeman and trying to move a car from near a burning building.

The residence of a minister of the gospel was fired into because he turned on the lights in his own house while they were destroying by fire and dynamite the property of other people. The homes of unprotected women were likewise fired into. In one county a wife fainted from terror on the porch of her home while being compelled to witness the cruel beating of her husband with a horse-whip. In still another a free-born resident of Kentucky was whipped with a thorn switch, and later thrown from a horse. In still another county a police judge was whipped because he did not openly sympathize with the lawless element that surrounded him. The plant bed of one poor widow was scraped whose circumstances were so humble that she and her small children had to work in the field.

Dragged From Homes. In half a dozen or more counties good and law-abiding citizens have been dragged from their homes at night and brutally beaten with whips and switches. More than a score of Kentuckians have been thus degraded and their tongues paralyzed with threats of death. On one occasion a woman was struck by an armed and masked coward because she dared to raise her voice in appeal for mercy while her husband, who was bound to a tree, was being whipped.

No one in our section of the state knows when other even more heinous outrages will be attempted.

Are we free men? Does our state owe protection to its law-abiding citizens?

Sleep

Sleep is nature's rebuilding period, when the energy used by the brain, muscles and organs is renewed. If you lose sleep, your system is robbed of the strength sleep should give. Continued loss of sleep multiplies this loss until you become a physical wreck. Dr. Miles' Nervine quiets the irritated nerves and brings refreshing, invigorating sleep. Nervine contains no opiates, and therefore leaves no bad after-effects.

"For over two years I suffered untold agonies; my friends thought I was going crazy. I could not sleep nor rest at all. I tried different doctors, but failed to find relief. My head would ache all the time; I was like one drunk; could not concentrate my mind, and was so restless and worried that sleep was out of the question. After taking one bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine I felt wonderfully changed. I am now on my third bottle and am gaining all the time. I can lie down and sleep like a child, and am able to do my work."
MRS. MAY SCOTT, English, Ind.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nervine, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

AFTER GRIPPE

Convalescents Need Strength.

The gripe is one of the most weakening diseases known. Mrs. G. I. Partridge, of Franklin, Mass., says: "A severe attack of the gripe left me in a very weakened condition, no appetite, thin, nervous, and no vitality. A friend brought me a bottle of Vinol. It gave me a hearty appetite, and my health and strength returned until I felt like a new creature. I consider Vinol a wonderful medicine—it makes strength and vitality so fast."

We want to say to the people of Paducah that after gripe or any severe sickness, convalescents need strength, and we have never sold in our store a more satisfactory strength creator and health restorer than our delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol. This is because Vinol is made by a scientific, extractive and concentrating process from fresh cods' livers, combining with peptonate of iron all the medicinal, healing, body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

We ask the convalescent, the weak, aged, and run-down people of Paducah to try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails to give satisfaction. W. B. McPherson, Druggist, Paducah, Ky.

zens, or are we slaves to a band of outlaws, who prowled over the land at night in masked mobs and destroy with fire and dynamite the property of Kentuckians, and who would with shotguns and rifles rule the courts and public officials?

Ask Protection. We call upon you in the name of Kentucky to come to the aid of the once free citizens of this community and offer us the protection our constitution guarantees us. Reposing faith and confidence in you as men and honest officials, we ask you to give our deplorable condition your prompt attention and pass at once additional laws that will afford your own people, who were once free men, the much needed relief that they seek at your hands.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE OF HOPKINSVILLE AND CHRISTIAN COUNTY.

The membership of the league includes a large number of the citizens of the town and county and professional men, ministers of the gospel and farmers.

Education in Kentucky

Communicated by the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Are you aware of these facts?

Kentucky is thirty-seventh in descending scale of illiteracy of her whole population.

Kentucky is forty-second in descending scale of illiteracy of white population.

Kentucky is forty-third in descending scale of native-born population. Twenty-two per cent of white children in Kentucky between ages ten and fourteen are not in school.

Fifty per cent of children of school age live in the rural districts.

There are 1,238 old log school houses in rural districts.

There are 2,107 schools without seats and blackboards.

There are 4,584 schools without globes, maps, charts or other suitable educational aids. This is more than half the schools in the state, though the law of Kentucky says that schools shall be provided with suitable seats and blackboards and such educational aids as charts, maps, etc.

Kentucky's percentage of illiteracy of whole population is 16.5.

Kentucky's percentage of illiteracy of foreign white population is 10.9.

Kentucky's percentage of illiteracy of colored population is 40.1.

There are ten of the best counties in Kentucky noted for their wealth, good roads and historic families, that show a total of 6,788 native white illiterates of native white parentage—just ninety-two fewer than the native white illiterates of native white parentage in the whole state of Maine, nearly twice as many as in Massachusetts, and over twice as many as in Nebraska.

The percentage of illiteracy of white population ten years of age and over in 1880, 29.9.

The percentage of illiteracy of white population ten years of age and over in 1890, 21.0.

The percentage of illiteracy of white population ten years of age and over in 1900, 16.5.

It appears from these figures that we made much less progress from 1890 to 1900 than from 1880 to 1890 in wiping out our illiteracy.

What will the next census show?

First Doctor—Was the operation successful?

Second Doctor—Splendid! We located the trouble just where I said we would, but we had to cut nearly through the man to find it.

First Doctor—Will he get well?

Second Doctor—The patient? Bless you, no! He died directly after we began—Judge.

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THEATRICAL NOTES

AT THE KENTUCKY.

Thursday Night—"The Lion and the Mouse."

March 3—"The Man of the Hour."

The Kentucky will offer few attractions during the remainder of the season, but the majority of those yet to come are distinctly worth while and some are truly notable. If Mr. Mat Carney, who is now in New York, is successful in negotiations now pending, the Kentucky will offer near the end of the season a star of the first magnitude, who has perhaps played fewer one night stand engagements than any other actor or actress in America.

"The Lion and the Mouse."

In "The Lion and the Mouse," Charles Klein's drama of American life, which Henry B. Harris will produce for a return engagement at The Kentucky next Thursday evening, is a woman that will probably be recalled by the older generation of playgoers. She is Miss Marie Shotwell, for several years leading woman for Fanny Davenport, when that actress was in the height of her success. Miss Shotwell has had an interesting career. Born of a family of social position and financial power in New York, educated at one of the most exclusive private schools of Fifth avenue and later at Notre Dame University, Miss Shotwell began her stage career at the age of about eighteen and much against the wishes of her family and friends, among them the Vanderbilts to whom she is related. For three seasons she played in the famous Empire Stock company of New York and later joined Fanny Davenport, portraying many of the leading roles in that actress' repertoire. Her greatest success was probably in the famous "La Tosca," in which she shared honors with the star. Later she appeared to advantage in a magnificent revival of "Cleopatra." Miss Shotwell retired from the stage for five years, only returning this season to assume the leading female role in the Klein play.

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How Night Riders are Advertising the State of Kentucky Abroad

Kentucky is at the present time for more lawless than Nevada, on which general attention has been fixed because of the appeal of its governor for protection by federal troops. Kentucky will not ask for federal troops. Its disorders ought to be within the power of the state to suppress. Gov. Willson seems to realize the gravity of the situation and the wickedness of the night riders' crimes. He says that they have destroyed property in the state to the amount of \$50,000,000. The whipping of judges who frown upon their lawlessness is a still more heinous crime. Who will want to live in a state where judges are pulled out of their beds at night and severely whipped by masked armed men who are displeased with the expressions of the court on the acts of these lawless men?

Governor Willson has received in these night riders' acts an unwelcome legacy from his predecessor, Gov. Beckham did nothing to check them. His successor denounces this lawlessness vigorously, but thus far has punished it only by strong language. No arrests have been made, and perhaps in the condition of public opinion and the terrorism in Kentucky the arrest and punishment of these men through a trial by jury cannot be looked for. The "dark and bloody ground" remains true to its tradition, but surely a revolt will come and law will assert itself when justice is assailed at the fountain head and judges are whipped for endeavoring to enforce the laws of the state against violent and vicious men. — Philadelphia Press.

Is it either wise or brave for a body of men to fall upon a sleeping town, terrorize the inhabitants and set fire to houses? Is it civilized or Christian to discharge firearms promiscuously about a village, wounding this one and killing that innocent citizen?

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We think not, and we know that the manhood of Kentucky revolts at such a deed. Not one, even of those guilty of that midnight whipping, will stand up and deny that the deed itself was as arrant a piece of cowardice as was ever perpetrated. But it is to just such contemptible acts that desperation leads men if they are fully enough to follow it. Let these night riders have done with this teacher. If they will but hark back to their Bibles to their manhood, to their true love of what is right, instead of this false idea that is uppermost with them now, they will discard the brutal precepts of desperation, leading to the com-

mission of cowardly deeds, and accept instead the manly counsels of law and order, which do not permit its votaries to work deeds that shame them in the sight of men and God.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The situation in Kentucky is alarming. Not only is this true in the case of law-abiding and law-respecting men in that commonwealth; it has reached a stage when the whole country may well be alarmed. Such a spirit as that is contagious. There are men everywhere who would defy the laws if they dared, and if the anarchists who appear to be having pretty much their own way there succeed and escape punishment, there are others at other places who may be tempted to follow their example. A great deal has been written and printed about the feudists of the mountain regions in Kentucky; but these clans have not brought more disgrace upon our sister state than the night riders who are turning Kentucky into a veritable pandemonium.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

It will be a melancholy blow to state pride if Tennesseans and Kentuckians should at last be forced to rely for the safety of their lives and their property upon the interference of the United States government with the domestic affairs of the two states—but such would seem to be the inevitable necessity following upon the admission of the authorities of both states that they cannot manage their own affairs. It is probable that the federal government will hold out as long as there is a possibility for the state to act for their own good, but the federal government cannot afford to tolerate anarchy anywhere under the flag.—Chattanooga Times.

Kentucky is fast gaining an unenviable reputation among her sister states by her failure to protect the lives and liberty of her citizens. The title of "dark and bloody ground" is coming to bear a new significance. Shotgun, torch and whip mock at the law, and no step is taken to contest their supremacy. The state government, apparently, is powerless to deal with the situation. If this be so, it is time the long arm of the federal power intervened. The spectacle of a state given over to anarchy is a threat to the whole body politic, and its longer endurance is intolerable.—Providence Evening Bulletin.

The men who are doing the dark deeds are becoming more daring. Feeling secure from punishment, they are venting their spite upon men against whom they have grudges. That is always the way when lawless-

ness is permitted to go unchecked. * * It is said that even on the floor of the general assembly of the state the outrages of the "night riders" have been excused and even defended. It is certainly time that the newly elected governor was doing something for the protection of the peaceful people of the lawless counties.—Savannah News.

The state (of Kentucky) or that section of it where these outrages are now of almost daily occurrence, is thus given over to anarchy. There seems to be no power to support legal authority, and no protection for peaceable and industrious citizens, who ask only ordinary citizens' rights. It (the

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tobacco war) is a much more serious reproach to the state than even the notorious feuds that have so long continued to make it bloody ground.—Boston Evening Transcript.

"Night riders" raided a Kentucky town, advised the sheriff and city marshal to stay indoors while the mob's victims were taken out and flogged, and the advice was promptly followed. Looks as if at least one town in Kentucky would do well to elect a new set of police officials.—New York Herald.

Instead of being a band of outraged farmers protesting against wrong, they (the night riders) are

now in their true light as a gang of unspeakable ruffians, banded in such numbers and acting in such a manner as to preserve them from detection and punishment. They are anarchy materialized; and if they are to flourish civilization in Kentucky must perish. Such hideous growths cannot live in American air side by side with liberty.—Washington Post.

The Kentucky judge probably did not suffer any more painfully at the hands of the night riders than other men who have been taken out and abused, but the insult to the law was greater in his case.—Buffalo Express.

What must Europeans think of us

when they read of these Kentucky "night riders?" It seems strange that these acts of violence are not ended. Apparently there is no general protest against the floggings and the use of the torch.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

We have before expressed in these columns our thanks that Arkansas is not disgraced by such lawlessness as reigns in Kentucky.—Arkansas Gazette.

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PETER PURYEAR,
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Daily Thought.

For right is right, since God is God;
And right the day must win;
To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin.

—Frederic W. Faber.

A GREAT SPEECH.

Even blind followers of the other candidates for the presidential nomination must admit that Governor Hughes, of New York, made a telling address before the Union League club of Chicago on Washington's birthday, whether studied as the expression of a public man, or as a bid for preferment. It was set in the habitual calm and conservatism of a Hughes; it breathed his uncompromising bent of mind, it measured Hughes by the Washington standard, the man called into public life to perform a certain mission, who, when his work was well done, designed to retire into private life, but was impelled by a sense of duty to respond to a call for further service.

It is a notable fact that Hughes on every occasion since he tacitly acquiesced in the promotion of his candidacy, has managed to say something nice about Roosevelt's policies, and place himself in the attitude, if need be, of one ready and equipped to prosecute those policies to their logical end. Only the two, Taft and Hughes, so far have publicly proclaimed their position on issues now before the country. Knox has a press bureau in Washington, which sends out information relative to the Pennsylvania senator's friendliness to him; Fairbanks has a string of newspapers that abuse the present administration; and Uncle Joe Cannon—Well, Uncle Joe just "stands pat." He's older than the boys, more subdued in his enthusiasm, satisfied with the power he has, if he gets no more, and a right smart figure of a man he is, presiding over the house, without bothering himself about what destiny may have in store. Uncle Joe knows something about politics, and how dangerous it is to make a speech. Lots of things have happened since Uncle Joe first went to congress.

THE WOMEN AND THE SCHOOLS.

We sometimes resent having even the truth told about us or to us by outsiders, and ordinarily they have some faults of their own, which should deter their criticisms of our shortcomings; but if one can not face the frank truth himself, or we can not discuss our own faults in our own household, we shall not get far. Thus it is, we see the good women of Kentucky boldly exposing the condition of the school system, and the press giving their exposures publicity. If their exposures were a reflection on the school men of the state, we might be entertained by an acrimonious debate, but the women are calling attention to something which the feeble voice of the schoolmen has been proclaiming to deaf ears for decades. Illiteracy is offsetting all the efforts of progressive minds. Illiteracy and narrow-mindedness are little worse than bad training in half-sufficient schools. The legislature is coming to its senses about this matter; and when Kentucky is placed, where she ought to be educationally, we shall

men with thankfulness. They have no political axes to grind and being thus divorced from politics may accomplish results by concerted action, when men might be deterred by personal interest.

ROOSEVELT'S RETORT.

It isn't compatible with Roosevelt's militant honesty to sit silent, when wrong is being done himself or anyone else. That isn't a fault; that is a virtue complicated with temperament. When the Wall street smash sent money scurrying to cover, and temporarily suspended deliveries of freight, certain railroad heads openly declared that the policy of the national administration was responsible for their loss of business, and others, it seems, gave the same reason, when they suggested cutting wages. It was a stab in the back for the president, and he retorted characteristically. There is an interstate commerce commission, the duty of which is to study all the matters relating to interstate common carriers, and their employees. The president instructed the commission to investigate the decrease in freight business, its cause, and the reason for cutting wages. The result, too, was to be expected. Railroad heads, growling at the inquiry, declared they never had any intention of making a permanent reduction in wages, and they wonder why the national administration should take the liberty to interfere with their business. It does seem to an outsider that those fellows would learn to let Roosevelt alone. They always get the worst of it.

ATTENTION!

A good memory is nothing more nor less than evidence of the habit of paying attention. We remember things that make a deep impression in our minds, and the clearness of the memory and the lasting qualities of the impression depend on the clearness of perception in the first place. We remember name, when the name has been impressed on us, either by some striking quality in the name itself, close attention and association, or by its constant repetition. People sometimes wonder at the average politician's memory for names. It is accounted for by the fact, that politicians recognize the necessity of knowing men familiarly, and pay close attention to names and faces, when introduced to strangers. An observant person will hear a politician address a newly made acquaintance several times immediately after the introduction, always pronouncing his full name carefully, and scrutinizing his face to catch the changing expressions. The result is a deep and lasting impression on the mind—a "wonderful memory for names and faces."

Careful attention, holding the senses of perception to their work, concentration of the faculties on the subject under investigation, is something that should be cultivated, if one would make the fullest and best use of his talents. Attention is habit, just as inattention is a habit. The first is the indication of a disciplined mind. Indication is indication of a wayward mind. There is the dreamer, whose thoughts stray unbidden into unprofitable byways. There is the dreamer, whose mind, concentrated on an object, carries the perception into the realms of imagination and there develops an idea. The accuracy of the idea depends in the first place on the accuracy of perception, and that depends entirely on the attention. This is the kindergarten principle. Lack of attention, failure to perceive everything that lies exposed before us, is often the reason why some men fail, where others of less natural capacity, succeed.

SHAME OF THE PRESS.

The ever consistent and always gentle Owensboro Messenger, which did its little best to cut short the political career of Governor Beckham, and thereby contributed to the success of the Republican ticket at the last election, says it was "one among the very many to look upon the election of Governor Willson as a fact to be deplored" and it abuses him roundly for not putting an end to night riding.

There is too much of this sort of thing, and too little of co-operation in his effort. Governor Willson acted very promptly in forcing an investigation by the Christian county grand jury and in placing troops in the interested section. Then he found that the law abiding citizens were so intimidated that justice could not be had. He appealed to the legislature, recommending certain drastic legislation to meet desperate situations. The legislature acted in such a manner as to encourage the night riders.

Governor Willson right now is engaged single-handed with the problem, but he is acting secretly, so that his enemies of the press and forum cannot embarrass him. The action of the Law and Order League of Hopkinsville, raises our hope that sanity is returning, as depreciation of property and harm to business interests bore their way into the craniums of good people, while the soldiers sent by Governor Willson guard them.

Shame upon such papers as the Owensboro Messenger, which blow their pellets at the head of the executive, while anarchy spreads throughout the dark tobacco belt.

"Johnny, who was it struck Goliath with a stone?"
"It wasn't me; I never hit anybody with a stone in my life."—Houston Post.

The Spoilers.

By REX E. BEACH.

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(Continued from last issue.)

Adding to her mental torment was the constant vision of that face in the curtains at the Northern. It was her brother, yet what mystery shrouded this affair also? What kept him from her? What caused him to slink away like a thief discovered? She grew dizzy and hysterical.

Struve turned in his chair as the door to his private office opened, then leaped to his feet at sight of the gray-eyed girl standing there.

"I came for the papers," she said. "I knew you would." The blood went out of his cheeks, then surged back up to his eyes. "It's a bargain then?" She nodded. "Give them to me first." He laughed unpleasantly. "What do you take me for? I'll keep my part of the bargain if you'll keep yours. But this is no place, nor time. There's a riot in the air, and I'm busy preparing for tonight. Come back tomorrow when it's all over."

But it was the terror of tonight's doings that led her into his power. "I'll never come back," she said. "It is my wish to know today—yes, at once."

He meditated for a time. "Then to-day it shall be. I'll shrink the fight, I'll sacrifice what shreds of duty have clung to me, because the fever for you is in my bones, and it seems to me I'd do murder for it. That's the kind of a man I am, and I have no pride in myself because of it. But I've always been that way. We'll ride to the Sign of the Sled. It's a romantic little road, house ten miles from here, perched high above the Snake river trail. We'll take dinner there together."

"But the papers?"
"I'll have them with me. We'll start in an hour."

"In an hour," she echoed lifelessly and left him.
He chuckled grimly and seized the telephone. "Central—call the Sled roadhouse—seven rings on the Snake river branch. Hello! That you, Shortz? This is Struve. Anybody at the house? Good. Turn them away if they come and say that you're closed. None of your business. I'll be out about dark, so have dinner for two. Spread yourself and keep the place clear. Goodbye."

Strengthened by Glenister's note, Helen went straight to the other woman and this time was not kept waiting nor greeted with sneers, but found Cherry cloaked in a shy dignity, which she clasped tightly about herself. Under her visitor's incoherence she lost her diffidence, however, and, when Helen had finished, remarked, with decision: "Don't go with him. He's a bad man."

"But I must. The blood of those men will be on me if I don't stop this tragedy. If those papers tell the tale I think they do, I can call off my uncle and make McManara give back the mines. You said Struve told you the whole scheme. Did you see the proof?"
"No, I have only his word, but he spoke of those documents repeatedly, saying they contained his instructions to tie up the mines in order to give a foothold for the lawsuits. He bragged that the rest of the gang were in his power and that he could land them in the penitentiary for conspiracy. That's all."

"It's the only chance," said Helen. "They are sending soldiers to the Mids to lie in ambush, and you must warn the vigilantes." Cherry paled at this and ejaculated:
"Good Lord! Roy said he'd lead an attack tonight." The two stared at each other.

"If I succeed with Struve I can stop it all—of this injustice and crime—everything."

"Do you realize what you're risking?" Cherry demanded. "That man is an animal. You'll have to kill him to save yourself, and he'll never give up those proofs."

"Yes, he will," said Helen fiercely. "And I defy him to harm me. The Sign of the Sled is a public roadhouse with a landlord, a telephone and other guests. Will you warn Mr. Glenister about the troops?"

"I will, and bless you for a brave girl. Wait a moment." Cherry took from the dresser her tiny revolver. "Don't hesitate to use this. I want you to know also that I'm sorry for what I said yesterday."

As she hurried away Helen realized with a shock the change that the past few months had wrought in her. In truth, it was as Glenister had said, his northland worked strangely with its denizens. What of that shrinking girl who had stepped out of the sheltered life, strong only in her untutored honesty, to become a hunted, harried thing, juggling with honor and reputation, in her heart a half formed fear that she might kill a man this night to gain her end? The elements were molding her with irresistible hands. Roy's contact with the primitive had not roughened him more quickly than had hers.

She met her appointment with Struve, and they rode away together, he talkative and elated, she silent and icy.

Late in the afternoon the cloud banks to the eastward assumed alarming proportions. They brought with them an early nightfall, and when they broke let forth a tempest which rivaled that of the previous night. During the first of it armed men came sitting into McManara's office from the rear and were hidden throughout the building. Whenever he described a peculiarly desperate ruffian the boss called him aside for private instruction and gave minute description of a wide shouldered, erect youth in white hat and half boots. Gradually he set his trap with the men Voorhees had raked from the slums, and when it was done smiled to himself. As he thought it over he ceased to regret the misadventure of last night's plan, for it had served to goad his enemies to the point he desired, to the point where they would rush to their own undoing. He thought with satisfaction of the role he would play in the United States press when the sensational news of this night's adventure came out. A court official who dared to do his duty despite a lawless mob. A receiver who turned a midnight attack into a rout and shambles. That was what they would say. What if he did exceed his authority thereafter? What if there were a scandal? Who would question? As to soldiers—no, decidedly no. He wished no help of soldiers at this time.

The sight of a ship in the offing toward dark caused him some uneasiness, for, notwithstanding the assurance that the course of justice in the San Francisco courts had been clogged, he knew Bill Wheaton to be a resourceful lawyer, and a determined man. Therefore it relieved him to note the rising gale, which precluded the possibility of interference from that source. Let them come tomorrow if they would. By that time some of the mines would be ownerless and his position strengthened a hundredfold.

He telephoned the mines to throw out guards, although he reasoned that none but madmen would think of striking there in the face of the warning which he knew must have been transmitted through Helen. Putting on his raincoat he sought Stillman. "Bring your niece over to my place tonight. There's trouble in the air and I'm prepared for it."

"She hasn't returned from her ride yet. I'm afraid she's caught in the storm." The judge gazed anxiously into the darkness.

During all the long day the vigilantes lay in hiding, impatient at their idleness and wondering at the lack of effort made toward their discovery, not dreaming that McManara had more cleverly hidden plans behind. When Cherry's note of warning came they gathered in the back room and gave voice to their opinions.
"There's only one way to clear the atmosphere," said the chairman.
"You bet," chorused the others. "They've garrisoned the mines, so let's go through the town and make a clean job of it. Let's hang the whole outfit to one post."

This met with general approval. Glenister alone demurred. Said he: "I have reasoned it out differently, and I want you to hear me through before deciding. Last night I got word from Wheaton that the California courts are against us. He attributes it to influence, but whatever the reason, we are cut off from all legal help either in this court or on appeal. Now, suppose we lynch these officials tonight, what do we gain? Martial law in two hours, our mines tied up for another year, and who knows what else? Maybe a corrupter court next session. Suppose, on the other hand, we fail, and somehow I feel that we will, for that boss is no fool. What then? Those of us who don't find the morgue will end in jail. You say we can't meet the soldiers. I say we can and must. We must carry this row to them. We must jump it past the courts of Alaska, past the courts of California, and up to the White House, where there's one honest man, at least. We must do something to wake up the men in Washington. We must get out of politics, for McManara can beat us there. Although he's a strong man he can't corrupt the president. We have one shot left, and it must reach the Potomac. When Uncle Sam takes a hand we'll get a square deal, so I say let us strike at the Mids tonight, and take her if we can. Some of us will go down, but what of it?"

Following this harangue, he outlined a plan which in its unique daring took away their breaths, and as he filled in detail after detail they brightened with excitement and that love of the long chance which makes gamblers of those who thread the silent valleys or tread the edge of things. His boldness stirred them and enthusiasm did the rest.

"All I want for myself," he said, "is the chance to run the big risk. It's mine by right."
Dextery spoke breathlessly to Slapjack in the pause which ensued:
"Ain't he a heller?"
"We'll go you," the miners chimed to a man. And the chairman added: "Let's have Glenister lead this forlorn hope. I am willing to stand or fall on his judgment." They acquiesced without a dissenting voice, and with the firm hands of a natural leader the young man took control.

"Let's hurry up," said one. "It's a long 'mush' and the mud is knee deep."
"No walking for us," said Roy. "We'll go by train."

"By train? How can we get a train?"
"Steal it," he answered, at which Dextery grinned delightedly at his loose jointed companion, and Slapjack showed his toothless gums in answer, saying:
"He sure is."

A few more words and Glenister, accompanied by these two, slipped out into the whirling storm, and a half hour later the rest followed. One by one the vigilantes left, the blackness blotting them up an arm's length from the door, till at last the big, bleak warehouse echoed hollowly to the voice of the wind and water.

Over in the eastern end of the town, behind dark windows upon which the sheeted rain beat furiously, other armed men lay patiently waiting—waiting some word from the bulky shadow which stood with folded arms close against a square of gray, while over their heads a wretched old man paced back and forth, wringing his hands, pausing at every turn to peer out into the night and to mumble the name of his sister's child.

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The comprehensive summary of the work accomplished by the Home of the Friendless in Paducah since its beginning until the present time, which was published in The Sun on last Monday, has attracted much notice. Comparatively few of Paducah's citizens have realized the great work that had been done by this noble institution, so quietly had it been carried along, until they read it so forcibly summarized. The thought that came to many was, "how splendid it is to have an institution to meet just such case as that of the Joyner children recently brought home to us!" What would have become of these little waifs, if they had not this sheltering home extended to them in their necessity? By all means the Home of the Friendless should be enlarged to meet all demands upon it. A building is needed especially for boys, this would greatly simplify some juvenile court problem and help make good citizens of some probable bad ones.

CITIZEN.

NATION IN CLUTCHES OF DREAD-ED GRIP.

That the Grip is no respecter of age, sex class or nationality is very forcibly demonstrated by the prevalence of the disease at the present time.

In the large cities especially, so great has been the increase of the Grip that it has almost reached the stage of an epidemic, and what is infinitely more serious is the fact that its mortality rate is higher than ever before.

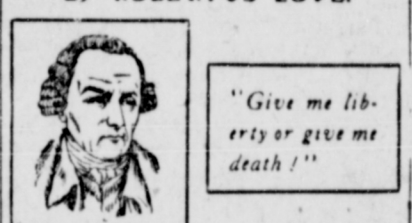
While it is true that the changeable temperature, exposure to cold air, wet feet, etc., render everyone more or less liable to this serious disease, the fact remains that the Grip can not only be prevented, but its dangerous symptoms can be greatly reduced by taking a remedy that can be absolutely depended upon to act promptly and beneficially on the respiratory tract, which is the seat of the disease.

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2-MINUTE SKETCHES

Patrick Henry.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.



"Give me liberty or give me death!"

Patrick Henry is the patron saint of the American school-boy. He made two speeches, each containing a single sentence sufficient to immortalize any orator. "Give me liberty or give me death!" These seven simple words still thrill the breasts of lovers of freedom throughout the world. "Caesar had his Brutus, Charles the First his Cromwell and George the Third—'Treason!' cry the royalist delegates in horror. "And George the Third," concludes Patrick Henry scornfully, "may profit by their example. If that be treason, make the most of it!" By these two speeches, which served the colonists to stronger protest against British misrule, is Patrick Henry best remembered, but there was much more in this provincial Virginian than mere forensic fervor. Henry proved his words by his deeds. As soldier, as legislator, as governor of Virginia and in all capacities to which he was called he showed metal that rang true.

Yet Patrick Henry as a boy and youth was considered a ne'er-do-well. He was a red headed, slothful, ungainly youngster, caring little for school and much for boyish adventures in wonderland. He failed in three or four business enterprises, including farming and storekeeping, and, though a married man, was desperately poor.

Some years before he reached thirty, however, Patrick Henry perked up and astonished the Virginia natives. He studied law about a month and managed to obtain admission to the bar in a surprisingly brief time he was a leader in his profession.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about Patrick Henry was his ability as a declaimer of office in his later years. He declined a seat in the United States senate; he declined Washington's invitation to become secretary of state; he declined the appointment to the chief justiceship of the supreme court of the United States; he declined another election to the governorship of Virginia, though he did submit to election to the house of delegates, but died before taking his seat.

"If Groucher ever comes around your place borrowing anything," said Wise, "don't let him have it." "You've spoken too late," says Huskitt; He was around yesterday." "You're easy. What was he borrowing?" "Trouble, He's in the hospital today."—Philadelphia Press.

"In politics, I presume, it is always well to saw wood and say nothing." "Not always. Sometimes the people need a man to congress to get rid

East Tennessee Telephone Co. Gives Facts of Their Case to the Public.

To correct false impressions made by the recent agitation of dispute between the City of Paducah and this company we think it proper to make the following statement:

The controversy between the City of Paducah and the East Tennessee Telephone company is not of the telephone company's making. It has acceded to every request made by the City of Paducah save one and would gladly accede to that were it not for the fact that it would result in compelling the company to operate its exchange at a loss.

The history of the trouble is as follows: Some three or four years ago a dispute arose between the company and the city with reference to amount of franchise license and other tax and litigation grew out of it. While this litigation was pending and parties reached an agreement; a representative of the telephone company met with the council and a committee from both branches of that body to confer with the telephone company and with power to settle the difference. After much conference back and forth, an agreement was finally reached whereby the telephone company was to pay the city \$3,000 in lieu of all back claims and the city was to offer a certain franchise, which was agreed on, and the telephone company in addition to the \$3,000 was to bid not less than \$500 for such a franchise. A resolution was put through both branches of the council reciting that a compromise had been reached and every member in both branches of the council agreed to the compromise and voted for the resolution. Immediately upon the passage of this resolution the telephone company paid to the city \$3,000, which the city still has. At the same time an ordinance setting forth the terms of the franchise agreed on was introduced and passed the lower board by a unanimous vote; it passed the upper board its first reading by a unanimous vote, but between the first and second reading some of the members of the board of aldermen, for reasons satisfactory to themselves, objected to the passage of the ordinance, and, while it was not formally defeated at that time it was laid over from time to time and after much discussion back and forth was finally defeated. Thereupon the city council at the suggestion of its lawyer passed a resolution directing the board of public works to refuse permission to the East Tennessee Telephone company to set or reset its poles, string its wires, or in any way maintain its property in a safe condition anywhere in the City of Paducah, and as this amounted to confiscation of its plant, the company, for its own protection, set out a writ of injunction to prevent the city from refusing to allow it to continue business in Paducah, and there the matter stands.

The company does not nor has it ever desired any litigation or trouble with the people on the other hand. It is exceedingly anxious to settle the controversy and it has so indicated time and time again; in fact, since the litigation has been pending the city solicitor, his employed assistant and the mayor have reached an agreement with the telephone company as to an ordinance proposing to sell a franchise and such ordinance was introduced into the general council and passed the lower board; in the upper board it received

four votes and failed. So the matter now stands that the City of Paducah through its aldermen and councilmen, has never carried out the agreement originally entered into with the telephone company nor made any effort to do so. The telephone company is ready and willing to carry out its original agreement or to carry out the compromise agreement entered into by the city solicitor, his employed assistant and the mayor since the original agreement was entered into.

The telephone company has paid all of the taxes for various purposes imposed upon it by the City of Paducah and during the year 1907 paid franchise tax amounting to \$1,597.01 license tax \$110 and \$1,866.35 ad valorem tax, in addition to the state and county taxes.

It is reported that the City of Paducah has ordered the East Tennessee telephones removed from residence and business houses of the citizens of Paducah, that many of its telephones are being removed and certain interested parties industriously circulated such a report. The company desires to state that such a report is not true, that no such resolution or ordinance has been passed or in fact could be passed. The general council has no authority to order any one to remove a telephone from his residence or place of business. It did, however, order certain telephones removed from the city hall, police and fire stations as were given free to the city by the East Tennessee Telephone company under the original agreement.

The company deems it an unwise act on the part of the city to order the telephones removed on account of the danger from fire and to this end it has nevertheless taken steps to protect the citizens of Paducah from loss by fire and we desire to assure our patrons that if they will give notice to the exchange of the need of fire and police protection this company will see that prompt information is conveyed to the proper departments and will continue in the future as it has in the past to put forth its best efforts not only to protect its patrons but to furnish to them the very best possible telephone service. We also desire to thank our many patrons who have expressed their disapproval of the attacks made upon us, their assurance of continued support and the many compliments on our service.

East Tennessee Telephone Co.
A. L. JOYNES, District Manager.

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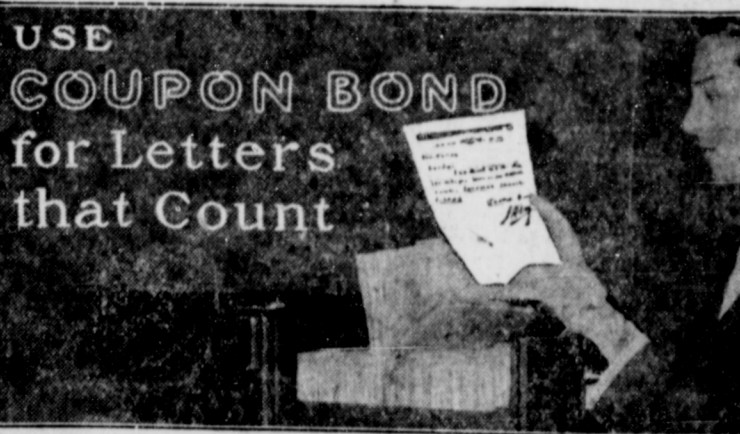
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Dr. Price's Jelly Sugar 3 packages	25c
Fine Coffee per pound	15c
Ivory Soap 6 bars	25c
Pimentos, 3 cans for	25c
Fresh Tomatoes, per doz.	40c
Turnip Greens, per pound	3c
Nabob Currants, pkge	10c
Puffed Rice, 3 pkgs.	25c
Brick Cheese, per pound	20c
Egg Plant, 2 for	25c
2 lb. can Tomatoes	7c
Cream Cheese, lb.	20c

THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.
—Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.
—Mr. H. C. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call up The Sun office. Both phones 353. E. J. Paxton.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.
—Dr. Warner, veterinarian. Treatment of domestic animals. Both phones 131.

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—The New York World almanac for 1908 just received at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Carriage work of all kinds. Painting, repairing, rubber tires, etc. Spring wagons made to order. We are offering special inducements for early orders. Sexton Sign Works. Phone 401.

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing as great an assortment as you will find anywhere, at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.

—The Sexton Sign Works has installed an office at 307 Kentucky avenue. Old phone 629.
—Adam Clark, the colored man, who was recently adjudged a dangerous lunatic, was sent to the Hopkinsville asylum yesterday by an attendant who came here.

—The Retail Merchants' association will give a smoker at the Woman's club building tomorrow evening at which time Mr. N. M. Burns, who is here in the interest of the deep waterways movement, will deliver an address. A large attendance is expected.

—Mr. Bud Gipson, the popular fireman at the central fire station, crushed both of his thumbs Saturday afternoon while washing windows in the station. The weights of one sack were broken, and the sack fell.

—Mr. Albert, Dickerson, a well known tobacco man, living at 829

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Junior League Entertainment.
The Washington birthday entertainment at the Trimble Street Methodist church Friday evening was a splendid success, the house being filled to overflowing. The entertainment was given by the Junior league, which is made up of 75 of the children of the church. This department of the church is one of the most active. The church that takes care of the little children will be the church of the next generation. The young ladies in charge are entitled to credit for the success of the work of this splendid league. They are Miss Florence Anderson, Miss Ada Smith and Mrs. J. M. Gentry. Mr. C. W. Morrison is the manager of the league.

Rehearsals for "Barboza" Scheduled.
The rehearsal for the operetta "Barboza" will be held as usual this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Eagles' hall, Broadway and Sixth street.

Tuesday night, on account of the Sapsinsky song recital at the Eagles' hall, the rehearsal will be at the Hotel Craig.

There will be a full dress rehearsal of the entire cast on Wednesday evening at the Kentucky theater. A rehearsal will be held also on Thursday afternoon at The Kentucky.

Open Meeting.
Mrs. Waddle Lang, 521 North Fifth street, is hostess of the Church Furnishing society of the First Christian church this afternoon at her home. It is the open meeting of the society and the Ladies' Aid society are the guests of honor. An attractive musical is given in addition to other social features.

Mrs. Sapsinsky Akin to Schumann-Heink.

The Sapsinsky concert at Tuesday evening at the Eagles' hall promises to be in every way a notable musical event. Mrs. Sapsinsky comes under the auspices of the Matinee Musical club and following her song recital the club will entertain with an informal reception in her honor in the parlors of the Commercial club at the Eagles' building. Mrs. Sapsinsky will arrive here at 6 o'clock from Louisville. All details will be completed after she comes.

Mrs. Sapsinsky has a charming mezzo-soprano voice and is said to grow more and more like Schumann-Heink but has by no means reached the limit of her development.

She delights all who have heard her, and is not only a favorite in her home, Louisville, but throughout the state and elsewhere the press notices have been most complimentary. The Marion (Ind.) Leader said of her appearance there:

"Mrs. Carrie R. Sapsinsky, the noted southern contralto, carried off the honors. At the afternoon concert in which she appeared, she received an ovation. Words cannot tell of the beauty and excellence of her voice. It shows not only a natural ability and wonderfully perfect training, but is aided by the magnetic personality of the singer. She holds her audience spellbound during the rendition of her songs. Her versatility was shown in the groups of songs in the afternoon program."

Pretty Entertainment at Parish House Tonight.

Under the auspices of Grace Church Guild, a decidedly clever and attractive entertainment will be given this evening at the parish house. Mrs. Flora May Clark Young (Lillian Lancaster) and her husband, Mr. James Young, will present "Fennel," assisted by a talented local cast. The series of tableaux featuring several popular poems of James Whitcomb Riley as they are read, will be a pretty after-piece. The musical program will be another unexceptional feature of pleasure. The parish house hall should be crowded.

Miss Annie Graham, of Grahamville, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. J. B. Allen, of Guthrie, was the guest of Dr. F. V. Kinsbrough yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sanderson are guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Gore, of Lone Oak.

Miss Mattie Sanderson, of Lone Oak, is visiting friends in Dyersburg, Tenn.

Miss Irene Fowler, stenographer in Judge Lightfoot's office, is quite ill of grip at her home on North Eighth street.

Miss Nellie Gresham, who has been visiting in this city for several months left for home today in Princeton.

Mrs. Sude Baker, 415 Norton street, left today for Louisville on a visit to her brother.

Little Miss Catherine Noble, of "Anfield," in Arcadia, is improving from her illness.

Mr. Edwin Randle has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mr. Charles Singer returned this morning after a short visit to friends in Louisville.

Mr. A. M. Thompson has returned from Chicago after a visit to his wife. Mr. Oscar Hank went to Murray today.

Mr. J. M. Cockrell and son, Florence, have returned from Danville, Ill., where they visited relatives.

Alfred, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Veale, has been seriously ill of tonsillitis, but is better today.

Mrs. O. T. Hale, of Murray, sister of Mr. Bud Gibson, is ill of stomach trouble. Today Mrs. Hale was reported as somewhat improved.

Mrs. Carrie A. Lehmann, of Louisville, is in the city for the night.

the Central Howard association. Mrs. Lehmann will be here about a week. Mrs. D. J. Bailey, 623 South Ninth street, is ill of the grip at her home.

Mrs. A. C. Clark left yesterday for the east to purchase spring millinery. Mr. Daniel Taylor, the machinist and mill man, left this morning for Paris, Tenn.

Col. Mike Griffin went to Murray this morning, after spending Sunday at home with his family.

Mr. Roscoe Wilkins has returned to Fulton after a visit to relatives in the city.

Mrs. R. L. Baker, of Almo, is visiting Mrs. R. A. Haynes, in Mechanicburg.

Mr. W. H. Roberts, of 940 Trimble street, is in Chicago on business.

Mr. C. H. Bradley, of Murray, was in the city this morning.

Mr. Rid Reed and wife, of Smithland, were in the city yesterday.

COMMERCIAL CLUB NEW COMMITTEES

President Earl Palmer, of the Commercial club, has appointed the following standing committees:

Executive—Earl Palmer, ex-officio chairman; H. R. Lindsey, J. C. Utterback, H. C. Rhodes, W. F. Bradshaw. Membership—Harry R. Hank, chairman; George H. Goodman, Harry Meyer.

Railroad—H. S. Wells, chairman; Abe Livingston, Virgil Sherrill. Immigration—E. J. Paxton, chairman; James P. Smith, E. W. Baker. Ohio Valley Improvement—H. C. Rhodes, chairman; Richard Rudy, S. H. Redhead.

Civic—C. E. Jennings, chairman; J. C. Porter, John J. Berry.

IN WONDERLAND.

Practice Rehearsals Are to Be Commenced on the 25th.

Miss Geraldine Dresian, of Chicago, will be in Paducah Tuesday to begin rehearsing for D. Hope Leonard's musical spectacular extravaganza, "Alice in Wonderland," which will appear at the Kentucky theater Saturday, March 7, matinee and night, under the auspices of the Paducah lodge of Elks.

All people taking part in the play are requested to be present at the Elks Home Tuesday, the 25th, as follows: Chorus rehearsal at 3:45 p. m. and cast rehearsal 7:30 p. m. There will be chaperones present.

Tom Hatfield Dies.

Louis, Ky., Feb. 24.—Tom Hatfield, the famous mountain feudist, died in a hospital here. Hatfield had been captured by enemies just across the West Virginia border, and after being taken for some distance back into the woods, was tied to a tree and left to die. He was found and brought to Louisville, but so severe had been his sufferings from cold and exposure that both legs had to be amputated, and several of his fingers and toes were so badly frozen that they dropped off. Hatfield was a member of the Hatfield clan in the famous Hatfield-McCoy feud. It will be remembered that "Devil Anse" Hatfield died in Pike county a few years ago, after almost all of his kin had left for the south.

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NEWS OF COURTS

In Police Court.
Washington's birthday did not add much to the list of crime, and Sunday was on the quiet list, too. This morning Judge Cross finished his court in record breaking time. The unfortunates were: Drunk—James Collins, colored, Mack McKinney, \$1 and costs. Drunk and disorderly—Oscar Baker, 30 days in the county jail. Breach of peace—Guy Booz, \$5 and costs; Harry Allen, continued until March 2; Reuben Dorsch and Ada Chapman, both colored, Dorsch dismissed and case against Chapman left open. Malicious cutting—Ada Chapman, colored, examination waived and bond fixed at \$300.

Circuit Court.
A judgment was rendered this morning in favor of F. G. Rudolph, guardian of Jessie Jennings, against Mary A. Jennings, administratrix of the estate of T. M. Jennings, for \$600 the amount of money due the infant child of her brother.

A judgment for \$603 was rendered in favor of the First National bank against the Mississippi company, of Canton, Miss. A gasoline boat was ordered sold to satisfy the debt.

In Bankruptcy.
At the first meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt estate of W. E. Warford, held this morning, Attorney A. Y. Martin was elected trustee of the estate.

Marriage License.
L. N. Nance and Ballie M. Burns.

Deeds Filed.
William Miller to Henry Beach, 10 acres, \$150.

TWO CARVED

CAL RILEY SAID TO HAVE WANTED TO SEE BLOOD RUN.

Horace Riley Almost Bled to Death and Maggie Gray Cut in the Neck.

Cal Riley, colored, was not a good host Sunday to his guest, when he carved Maggie Gray and Horace Riley, his cousin. Horace Riley, of 724 Jones street, went to Cal's home on Finley street and found him quarreling with his woman, Maggie Gray. Peace was restored for a time, but it is said that Cal grabbed a razor and started after the Gray woman, who ran out the front door, and when overtaken she was cut badly about the face and neck.

According to Horace Riley's statement, when Cal started with the knife out the front door, he went out the back door. Evidently Cal was searching for trouble and after working on the Gray woman, he followed his cousin, and at Ninth and Clark streets threw him down and cut his temple artery and inflicted several other slight gashes about the face.

When Riley was taken to the city hall by Patrol Driver Thad Terrell he was nearly dead from the loss of blood. Dr. R. E. Hearne dressed his wounds. The police are after Cal Riley.

"Big Doings at the Rink."

The management of the Auditorium rink offers an unusual attraction for Friday night, February 28th, in the shape of a Leap Year Party. The leap year idea will be carried out in everything. Each man purchasing skate tickets beginning Monday night, will have the privilege of voting for a young lady. The young lady receiving the highest number of votes will be manager for the occasion, and the next four highest will have charge of the floor. The young ladies are supposed to invite the men, and also to engage skates with them. The races to be pulled off tonight are creating much interest, and good sport is assured, some of the fastest skaters in the city being entered for them.

Hill After Canadian Pacific.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—James J. Hill has engineers on a stretch of fourteen hundred miles between Brandon and Calgary, Alberta, and is said to be preparing to parallel the Pacific.

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ROOMS for light housekeeping, 213 Madison.

FOR heating and stove wood ring, 437. F. Levin.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, 1216 Clay.

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SEWING machine for sale. Reasonable. Call 1295, old phone.

COOK wanted; 327 South Fourth. Chris Leibel.

WANTED—Home in private family by young girl to do housework. Ring new phone 727.

J. E. MORGAN horse shoeing, general repairing, rubber tires, 498 South Third.

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NOTICE—Before selling your furniture and stoves see Brooks Bros. for best prices. 221 Kentucky avenue.

YOUR CLOTHES will always look like new if cleaned and pressed by James Duffy, South Ninth near Broadway. Phone 338-a.

FOR SALE—Last season's full blooded Buff Cochins roosters. Also white Pekin ducks. Ring new phone 229.

FOR RENT—Eight room brick house with bath, on Kentucky avenue near High school. Apply to Mrs. Girard at J. A. Eady & Sons.

WANTED—First-class young man stenographer. Must operate Oliver typewriter. Address H. Snyder, drawer P, Paducah.

SOLOMON The tailor, has removed to 522 Broadway under Trueheart building, where he would be pleased to show you his new line of spring samples.

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FOR SALE—Five room cottage on 50 foot lot, corner 27th and Broadway. If can sell at once will take \$1,800 cash. Call and see it. J. H. Dugger.

RELIABLE MAN—Earn \$5 daily in spare time as district manager; largest advertising company, and learn business wherein competitors make \$10,000 yearly. No canvassing. Bodkin, department 249, Chicago.

NOTICE—All parties to whom M. L. Warford is indebted are hereby notified to present their claims properly proven to me at Viola, Ky., on the 21st day of March, 1908. J. B. Warford, assignee.

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and Eight. Apply to W. D. Greer, 321 North Fifth.

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STABBED MAN IN BACK WHEN HE REFUSED MONEY.

Because Reuben Dorsch, colored, refused to give her money, Ada Chapman, colored, is said to have stabbed him in the back yesterday morning on Jefferson street between Third and Fourth streets. It is said they have been living together and yesterday morning Ada went to a livery stable where Dorsch worked and called him out on the street. They talked a short time and on Dorsch's refusal to give her money, Ada drew a long knife and stabbed him in the back. This morning in court the woman waived examination and was sent to the county jail with her bond fixed at \$200.

Sale Notice.

Pursuant to an order entered in the U. S. District Court, at Paducah, Ky., on the 17th day of February, 1908, in the case of Henry Murphy, et al., against the gasoline boat Eunice S., I will on the 26th day of February, 1908, at the port of Paducah, Ky., at the foot of Broadway, at 10 o'clock a. m., sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the said gasoline boat Eunice S., her engines, machinery, tackle apparel and furnishings. GEO. W. LONG, U. S. M. W. K. D. By Elwood Neil, Deputy. Bagby & Martin, Proctors for libellants.

Subsidy to Second Class Ships. Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator Callinger, recognized as the champion of the American merchant marine, addressed the senate today on passing a bill, granting second class mail ships the same subsidy paid first class vessels in transportation of mails.

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CUT POCKETS

ROBBERS DO NOT STOP TO SEARCH VICTIM.

George Clayton Held Up at Point of Knife at Fifth and Jefferson Streets.

While en route home George Clayton, 612 North Sixth street, was waylaid and robbed of everything he had Saturday night about 9 o'clock. As Clayton passed the First Baptist church three negroes emerged from the shadow of the church and quickly threw him to the ground. They held him to the ground and warned him not to make an outcry, or they would

cut his neck with a large knife one displayed. The robbers cut out his pockets and took about \$3, a ring of keys and his tobacco. After the robbery the holdups disappeared quickly.

Arms Shipped to Fulton.

Fulton, Ky., Feb. 24.—Fulton is prepared to resist a raid by the night riders, who have threatened Thomas Hamlett, a tobacco buyer, with violence in case he does not leave town. Several weeks ago ammunition and arms were shipped into Fulton by Floyd Wilson, and both day and night armed guards have patrolled the large warehouses of Hamlett, despite the letters warning him to close up his business and depart from Fulton forever. After receiving the first communication from the night riders a suspicious character was arrested lurking in the rear of one of the main buildings of Hamlett's plant. It developed after his release that he belonged to the association.

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WILD ORGIES OF STATE EMPLOYEES

Alleged Misconduct of Asylum Attendants Gets Airing.

Strong Denial Made By Doctor in Charge—Investigating Committee Follow Up Action.

SEIZE SOME OF THE SUPPLIES

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 24.—That wild orgies have been indulged in by nurses and attendants from the Illinois Central hospital for the insane, located here, is the information which has been received by Representatives Hope and McLaughlin, who arrived in Jacksonville yesterday morning in their tour of investigation of three state asylums.

Stories have been reaching the ears of the representatives for the past two days in regard to the conduct of certain attendants, and the legislators intend to make a thorough investigation in regard to alleged scandals. Superintendent Carriel and other officials of the insane asylum deny that any of the employees under their charge have been guilty of holding these midnight revels and say that the rumors have been given currency by persons who are unfriendly to them.

Wine Party in Resort.

According to the stories which have reached the ears of Representatives Hope and McLaughlin, a notorious resort conducted by a woman who has been in trouble several times in the past is the rendezvous for certain attendants from the insane asylum. This resort is said to be located in one of the best residence sections of Jacksonville, only a short distance from the asylum. The resort is said to be a residence, to all outward appearance perfectly respectable. As Jacksonville is a "dry" town, the saloons here having been voted out of existence last fall, the resort, conducted by this woman has grown into favor because of the fact that wine, beer and whiskey can be obtained if a person is known to be "all right."

Several weeks ago, according to the stories which have reached the ears of the legislative probes, a wine party was given at the resort and the revelry lasted until the early dawn.

Stories of Cruelty.

Besides charges of immorality, Representatives Hope and McLaughlin are quietly looking into statements which have been made that some of the nurses of the asylum have been cruel in their treatment of patients. Nurses are said to have become enraged and pulled the hair out of their women charges, and in one instance a nurse is accused of using a towel to choke a rebellious patient.

Superintendent Carriel says that these stories are malicious distortions of real facts and that the only instance where a nurse ever used a towel to subdue a patient was after the nurse had been bitten severely by the insane woman and had wrapped a towel over the woman's head and mouth so that she could not bite her again.

Seize Food Supplies.

Representatives Hope and McLaughlin

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He spent the entire day at the asylum. Following their action at the Lincoln asylum, where they seized a lot of supplies, they made a seizure here today. The goods, which consisted of clothing, shoes and foodstuffs, were placed in sealed packages to prevent their being tampered with. They will be taken to Chicago and examined by experts in order to determine if they are up to standard.

There has been some complaint about the food served at the asylum. It is claimed that the steak served to the patients is steamed and that the process takes all the nutrition out of the meat, leaving it as tough as sole leather. Superintendent Carriel says that the beef steak is steamed because it is impossible to fry enough for the 1,400 inmates, because of the lack of proper kitchen accommodations. The attendants, however, have objected to the steamed steak so strenuously that their meat is fried.

Coffee Is Bad.

Complaint has also been made in regard to the coffee served, and samples of it were seized with the other foodstuffs. The objection to the coffee is that it contains too much chicory. It is alleged that attendants and nurses do not drink the same grade of coffee which is given to the patients.

There are three institutions here to be visited by the legislators. Besides the insane asylum there is the school for the blind and the school for the deaf. It was reported today that there was an outbreak of diphtheria at all the institutions, but it was found that the "outbreak" consisted of two cases at the insane asylum and that there was no danger of a spread of the disease.

SCHOOL NOTES

The cross country walk which was started by Prof. C. H. Schrieves, instructor of science at the High school, was a great success. The boys made the walk to Maxon Mills, seven miles, in one hour and forty-four minutes. Those who took the walk were Nello Mitchell, Roy Hoewischer, William Wilhelm, Will Fisher, Claude Epperheimer, Eddie Mitchell, Frank Luftenberg and C. H. Schrieves.

The primary oratorical contest to select the representative of the High school at the oratorical contest to be held at Hopkinsville March 7, has been postponed from Friday to Monday, because of the operetta at the Kentucky theater Friday night. This afternoon the boys will meet with Professor Sugg and arrange the order of the program and the musical numbers. All of the boys have completed their orations, and every student that has entered the contest is confident of victory.

The girls of the basketball squad will meet this afternoon and select a manager for the team. It is the intention to have a championship series between the teams, since it is too late to get games with other schools. Regular practice will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Next Friday morning for opening exercise Mrs. William C. Gray and Mrs. Lelia Wade Lewis will give a musical program. Both are well known musicians, and the High school pupils are always glad to have them on the program.

Miss Catherine Powell, of the Washington building, was ill today and Miss Louise Jones, of the Cadet class, is substitute.

Mr. Microbe—Horrible catastrophe! Ten million lives lost!
Mrs. Microbe—Good gracious, Mike! What has happened?
"The First National bank, without a word of warning sterilized a dollar bill."—Independent.

A woman will forgive almost any old thing in a man if he can make her believe that he is in love with her.

The selfish cannot know satisfaction

NAVAL SCANDAL GETS PERSONAL

Representative Lilley Denies Statement.

Washington Correspondent Says Lilley Took Advantage of House to Apply Ugly Word.

THE WRITER IS CALLED A LIAR.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The scandal in congress as the result of the action of the naval committee of the house in rejecting the administration's naval program and recommending two battleships instead of four and eight submarines instead of four, reached the "you are a liar" stage. Four news paper men were denounced by Representative Lilley.

The quarrel had its inception in a bitter controversy between Lilley and Frank R. Lord, a correspondent, who has the privilege of the floor. Lilley was quoted by the newspaper men as denouncing as saying that the torpedo boat company had contributed \$10,000 to the Republican and the Democratic congressional fund. Representative Sherman, chairman of the Republican committee, and Representative Griggs, of the Democratic committee, both declared that the assertion was false.

Mr. Lilley states that he never made this charge, and declared the newspaper men referred to were in the pay of the Electric Boat company, and were using foul methods. Lord denounced Lilley, but Lilley would not retract.

Charges in Writing.

As a culmination of the day's happenings, Lilley held a conference with Speaker Cannon and agreed to put his charges against the Electric Boat company in writing, and submit them at an early date to the committee on rules. Shortly after the house met Chairman Griggs secured Lord and a number of witnesses and confronted Lilley.

Lilley first accused Lord of being in the employ of the Electric Boat company, and this Lord denied, but he acknowledged the authorship of several articles in question. The newspaper man followed up his remarks by declaring that Lilley had made the charges against Sherman and Griggs.

Lord retorted that Lilley was taking undue advantage of his being on the floor of the house.

ELKS PLAY

WILL BE "ALICE IN WONDERLAND" THIS YEAR.

Rehearsals Will Begin Tomorrow at the Home—The Date Is March 7.

Miss Geraldine Lreslan, of Chicago, will arrive in Paducah tomorrow to begin rehearsals for the performance of "Alice in Wonderland," to be given by local talent Saturday, March 7, under the auspices of the Paducah lodge of Elks. All those who are to take part in the play will meet Miss Lreslan at the Elks' Home Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 and at 7:30. Chaparones will be present.

BOX AND BASKET COMPANY. LOSE LOGS IN DRY RIVER.

A car load of logs belonging to the Paducah Box and Basket factory at Fourteenth and Caldwell streets, have floated down several hundred yards in "dry river" which is now filled to overflowing with back water. The basket company's yards are well filled with lumber and a train load, which arrived Saturday, was unloaded on the banks of the old river bed and the rapid rising water floated them away during the night. All the logs will be recovered, but some expense and trouble will be encountered.

Animal stories of nature fakers seem to be denatured.

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Marjorie: "Oh, Wobby, what a silly beast! He wears his fur boa all the year 'round!"

MASON COUNTY

PARTISANS LINING UP FOR ANOTHER ROUND AT POLLS.

Democrats Will Nominat By Committee, Republicans By Convention.

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 24.—In accordance with the call issued by Speaker W. J. Gooch for a special election to select a representative from Mason county to the legislature to fill out the unexpired term of the late Virgil McKnight, Sheriff James Mackey today posted printed circulars throughout the county notifying the voters of the election and in addition the sheriff ordered a special registration to be held next Saturday, February 29, one week before the election in order that every qualified voter in the county may participate in the election. This step was taken by Sheriff Mackey because a large number of the voters of the city were absent on last registration day and could not therefore have a voice in the special election without first getting their names on the registration books, and as both Democrats and Republicans are anxious to show their full strength the ordering of a special registration met with the approval of the leaders of both sides.

Committee to Make Nomination.
The next step looking to the special election will be taken on Tuesday when both political parties will select a candidate to contest for the office. The Democratic candidate will be named by the Democratic executive committee, the call for a meeting having been issued by Secretary Gordon Sulzer, while at the same time W. D. Cochran, chairman of the Republican county committee, issued a call for a mass convention of Republicans to name a candidate.

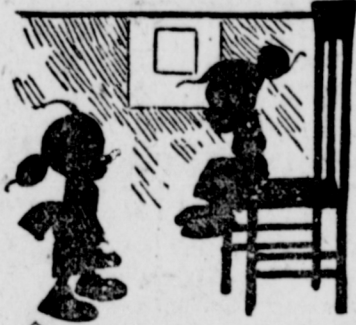
HOTEL ARRIVALS

Palmer—Charles E. Lanfer, Louisville; L. L. Potts, Mayfield; R. E. Lee, Memphis; J. R. Davis, Dyersburg; Will Luckman, Jackson; W. E. King, Paris; F. J. Lohoff, Evansville; W. E. Bonesteel, Cleveland; Guy Fumbanks, Dyersburg; J. F. Beatty, Nashville; H. L. Wheeler, Kalamazoo; O. D. Johnson, Indianapolis; H. E. Wilson, Carbondale; N. W. Hart, Chicago; W. H. Cunningham, Sturgis; J. E. Rawls, Cincinnati.
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cago; W. C. Thompson, Henderson; L. Y. Kammerer, Louisville; George C. James, Memphis; F. M. Bush, Smithland; A. J. Ransom, Buffalo; L. D. Threlkeld, Smithland; C. P. Wilson, Scott Hill; J. C. Freeman, Chicago; W. Brust, Loraline; B. A. James, Evansville; J. W. Carradine, Wesson.

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With Little Folks.



"Don't you wish you was a queen, Maggie, an' had a throne to sit on?"
"Goodness, no! I have so much trouble gettin' in this chair that I don't see how I could ever climb into a throne!"—New York World.

TO PRINCETON

LADIES OF ENGINEERS' AUXILIARY HAVE GONE.

Party Will Be Entertained By Hyland Society, No. 216.

Many members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers left at noon today for Princeton, where they will be the guests of Hyland society, No. 216, at an oyster supper and entertainment tonight. Those composing the party were: Mesdames C. Loyd, J. S. Spinner, E. Varbel, H. C. Crafton, H. Barksdale, T. L. Roeder, A. C. Slayden, J. B. McGuire, P. L. Thomas, T. G. Stevenson, W. D. Thomas, C. H. Munster, C. Hart, G. L. Brown, C. F. Rafferty, Fred West and Miss C. Slayden.

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PRIEST KILLED AT THE ALTAR

Administering Sacrament as Anarchist Fires.

Assassin Arrested at Church Door, Tells Police Sorry He Could Not Kill All Priests.

PEOPLE WERE PANIC STRICKEN

Denver, Col., Feb. 24.—Father Leo Heinrichs was shot and killed when administering the sacrament at early mass in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, this city, at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. Kneeling at the altar, between two women, Alfo Giuseppe pressed the muzzle of a revolver against the body of the priest, after receiving from him the consecrated water, and shot the priest through the heart. Exclaiming "My God, My God," Father Leo fell prone in front of the altar and died without uttering another word. With an inarticulate scream the assassin sprang into the aisle and, waving the smoking pistol about his head, dashed to the church door.

The congregation became panic-stricken. Some women fainted, and many became hysterical. Patrolman Daniel Cronin, overtook the fleeing Italian on the steps and he attempted to shoot the policeman. The murderer was hurriedly removed to the city jail.

Father Leo's body was removed to the city morgue. A single hole in the white communion robes of the priest showed that the bullet had gone straight to the heart. The bullets remaining in the revolver had sharpened points.

Giuseppe admitted to the policeman that the priest whom he had killed was a stranger to him, and in explanation of his crime made the following statement:

"I just went over there because I have a grudge against all priests in general. They are all against the working man. I went to the communion rail because I could get a better shot. I did not give a damn whether he was a German or any other kind of a priest. They are all in the same class.

"I left Italy three months ago; went first to Central America and then came to the United States and to Denver. I am an anarchist, and I am proud of it. I shot him and my only regret is that I could not have shot the whole bunch of priests in the church. I am a shoemaker, but have not worked since coming to Denver."

Giuseppe was later taken to Colorado Springs for safe keeping.

VENICE MINUS WATER.

Queen of the Adriatic Doomed to Lose Its Sea Coast.

Venice without water would hardly be Venice at all, but we are assured by eminent authorities that there is a possibility that the picturesque Venice of today may become a city of the past and eventually may be waterless.

It appears that the regular increase in the delta of the river Po is such that in course of time the Northern Adriatic will be dry, and Venice will no more be upon the sea. A comparison of the Austrian map of 1823 with the record of the surveys of 1903 shows that the mean annual increase of the delta during these eighty-three years has been three-tenths of a square mile.

An encroachment upon the sea of three-tenths of a mile in a year means a large increase in a century. It appears that the total increase in six centuries has been about 198 square miles. This increase is continuing, and the Gulf of Venice is doomed to disappear.

No immediate alarm, however, may be felt, and our American tourists will not find it necessary to hurry off to Venice in order to obtain a farewell look at the city in its present picturesqueness.

It is calculated on the best authority that between a hundred and a hundred and twenty centuries will elapse before the entire Northern Adriatic will have become dry land.

Ironical Mrs. Subbubs.



Mr. Subbubs—Do you expect any visitors tonight, my dear?
Mrs. Subbubs—Well, considering that Bridget's going to leave, Willie's got the measles, the cellar is flooded and the grocer hasn't called for two days—yes, I do.—Ally Sloper.

If a man agrees with a woman she thinks he is a fool; if he doesn't she considers him stubborn.

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Corset Cover Embroideries, some very good patterns and new things, at, yard.....25c
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—THE DAYLIGHT STORE—

FRANK THEOBALD

RESIGNS POSITION AS CHIEF CLERK IN CAR DEPARTMENT.

Will Be Succeeded By Luke Burradel, Who Has Been Time Keeper in Shops.

Frank Theobald, the popular and efficient chief clerk of the car department at the Illinois Central shops, has resigned his position effective March 1, which will complete the eighth year of his service in that capacity. Mr. Theobald gives up his position because of the close office confinement, which the duties of the place require, and will enter some other business in which he will be in the open air, believing it will benefit his health. Seven of his eight years of service have been under Master Car Builder T. M. Baughan, who is loth to give up such a capable clerk.

Luke Burradel, who has been with the department as time keeper for the past year, will succeed Mr. Theobald as chief clerk, and is in every way capable of handling the work. He has been familiarizing himself with the office for several weeks and will be enabled to take up the work without any confusion whatever to the department. Jimmie Mulvin, at present a clerk in the round house, will succeed Burradel as time keeper.

Among the Railroad Men.

Robert L. Keeney, the car repairer, whose foot was amputated at the instep Saturday, on account of his being accidentally shot by his friend, Will Hutchens, as correctly told in Saturday's issue of The Sun, is resting easy at the hospital today and his physicians state that further amputation will not be necessary as is often the case with gun shot wounds. Mr. Hutchens, who is also a shop employee and a fast friend of Keeney, is almost distracted with grief over the unfortunate affair, although no blame whatever is charged to him. Both are among the most popular employees at the shops.

R. L. Beck, the Illinois Central brakeman, who has been at the hospital several weeks with an attack of malaria and rheumatism, is much improved though not yet able to leave his bed.

Foreman George Bennett, of the car department, who has been ill of the grip, has about recovered.

"Do you think Mars is inhabited?" asked the scientific person.

"I really can't say that I care much whether it is or not," answered Miss Cayenne. "There are already enough neighbors to talk about."—Washington Star.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Cairo	44.6	1.6	rise
Chattanooga	8.4	3.6	fall
Cincinnati	40.0	1.9	fall
Evansville	40.9	1.0	rise
Florence	9.5	6.8	fall
Johnsonville	26.1	0.7	fall
Louisville	29.4	4.2	fall
Mt. Carmel	23.2	1.0	rise
Nashville	14.8	0.3	fall
Pittsburg	5.4	4.0	fall
St. Louis	15.0	1.4	fall
Mt. Vernon	40.1	1.1	rise
Paducah	40.7	0.4	rise

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning, 40.7, a rise of 0.4 since yesterday morning and a rise of 1.0 since Saturday.

The Harry Brown passed up the Ohio Saturday with a big tow of empties for Louisville.

The Lula E. Warren went to Joppy Saturday night with a tow of ties.

The Nellie Willet went to Joppy Saturday night with a tow of ties and returned yesterday afternoon and left for Nashville, where she will be inspected.

The Ferguson & Palmer derrick boat went to the Mississippi to load logs.

The Florence Marmet passed down the Ohio with a tow of coal from Cincinnati to Cairo. She is taking the place of the Charlotte Boeckler, which broke a shaft and run through herself.

The Butteroff arrived from Nashville last night and left at noon today for Clarksville, and will return Wednesday morning and leave for Nashville.

The Joe Fowler arrived from Evansville yesterday afternoon and left at 10 o'clock today for the same port with a good trip of freight. The Hopkins will be the Evansville packet tomorrow.

The packet Falls City passed down the Ohio yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock bound for Vicksburg from Louisville. She will go in the Arkansas river trade.

The Russell Lord left this morning for Nashville to tow ties from White river to Cairo for the Ayer & Lord Tie company.

The Mary Anderson got in yesterday afternoon from Nashville with a tow.

The Harth went to the mines at Caseyville yesterday afternoon after a tow of coal for the West Kentucky Coal company.

The Castalia got away this morning for Nashville and will bring back a tow of ties for the Ayer & Lord Tie company.

The Egan will be in tonight from Caseyville with a tow of coal for the

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Table No. 2—Corset Covers, Drawers and Skirts, embroidered, hemstitched and tucked; exceptional values.50c
Table No. 3—Corset Cover and Drawers, lace and embroidery, hemstitched and tucked. This extra 50c value for.39c
Table No. 4—Corset Covers, Gowns, Skirts and Drawers, lace and embroidered. Greatest value offered, at.59c
Table No. 5—Gowns, Drawers and Skirts, many styles, exceptional quality.69c
Table No. 6—Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns, Skirts; dainty and showy patterns; best yet, at.75c
Table No. 7—Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns, Skirts and Chemise. Splendid \$1.25 values.98c
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Combination Suits—Fine three and four piece suits; match patterns and extra quality garments, up to.\$29.00
The particular garments for particular people.

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West Kentucky Coal company.

The Georgia Lee is due tonight from Cincinnati on her way down to Memphis.

The Dick Fowler got away at 5 o'clock this morning for Cairo with a big trip of freight. She will return at 10 tonight.

A half sunken empty barge floated down the Ohio yesterday afternoon. It is not known to whom the barge belongs.

The Lizzie B. Archibald towed several barges up from Brookport this morning.

The Evening Sun—10c a week.

To Investigate Feuds.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 24.—The Breathitt grand jury, which is now in session, has begun the investigation of the Breathitt feud cases and a number of witnesses have been summoned. It is expected that indictments will be returned in connection with the murder of Dr. Cox and Jim Cockrill. No indictments have ever been returned in these cases in Breathitt county, although an indictment was returned in the Maroon case. The claim is made that lines have been laid for some strong evidence.

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